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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Isabelle BARA et al. )  
Serial No.: New U.S. Patent Application )  
Filed: March 26, 1999 )  
For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION )  
COMPRISING SUCH AN )  
EMULSION AND COSMETIC, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE )  
USE THEREOF )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 819 426** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith. Please note that the Examiner's attention is directed to Tables 1 and 2 of this document.

2. **EP 0 612 517** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,523,091 submitted herewith.

3. **EP 0 719 540** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

4. **EP 0 749 747** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

5. **EP 0 787 485** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

6. **EP 0 796 615** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

7. **EP 0 819 419** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

8. **WO 93/14742** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, filed the same day as the present application:

- 1. Title:** W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH AN EMULSION AND COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

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- 2. Title:** W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH AN EMULSION AND COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

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A copy of the French Search Report is also submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If

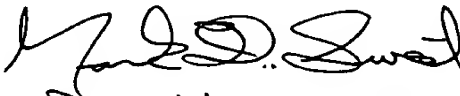

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